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### BRITISH HARD PRESSED

They Hold Out at Ladysmith Against Heavy Odds.

Heavy Losses by Boers Reported—Gen. White Not at Fault for Recent Disaster—Reinforcements.

London, Nov. 3.—Special dispatches from Ladysmith, dated November 2, give further details regarding the bombardment. The Boers, having reoccupied their old positions, remounted big guns. Their firing was accurate, but almost harmless. Some of the troops were slightly injured by splinters.

The real question now for the British public is, can General White hold out another ten days or two weeks until the army corps arrives?

London, Nov. 2.—The brevity of the news from Ladysmith since Tuesday night has not relieved the anxiety prevailing regarding the position of the British army at Ladysmith. The War Office has no information of Major-General Buller, the British commander in South Africa, having left Cape Town.

Colenso, in the rear of General White's force, is believed to be well defended by a composite naval and military corps, and it is understood that the two naval 12-pounders mounted near the bridge over the Tugela, one of the most vulnerable points along the railroad from Ladysmith to Pietermaritzburg, ought to be able to defend it and prevent its destruction. If the Boers succeed in destroying this bridge, it would mean the interruption of railroad communication with Ladysmith for an indefinite period. While the Boer attempts in this direction are not confirmed, it is claimed that they may be expected momentarily, and the reported shelling of Ladysmith, it is added, points to the intention of the Boer commanders to keep General White occupied while their strategy is carried out. The only information received this morning from the seat of war in addition to the brief dispatch from General White, saying he was well and holding his position, were the lists of casualties.

An official telegram reporting the condition of the injured at Kimberley adds that Colonel Kekewich, the British commander there, has learned from various sources that the Boer losses on the occasion of the late sortie of the British troops from Kimberley were very heavy.

The War Office this afternoon issued the following dispatch:

"Chief of Staff, Ladysmith, to War Secretary: Ladysmith, Nov. 2.—Lieutenant Egerton of H. M. S. Powerful was dangerously wounded this morning by a shell. He is hurt in the left knee and right foot. His life is not in danger at present."

It was inferred from this dispatch that the artillery duel between the Boers and British continues, as Lieutenant Egerton was a gunnery lieutenant with the big naval guns.

London, Nov. 2.—The War Office officially declares that it has no information of any further engagement at Ladysmith or of a British victory, as reported in New York.

The War Office has received a telegram dispatched from Ladysmith at 9:25 a. m. today saying that General White was well and holding his position.

A special dispatch from Ladysmith says twenty British dead and two wounded have been counted on the scene of Monday's disaster, while 850 prisoners were sent to Pretoria.

Another list of casualties at Dundee was issued by the War Office today. It gives eighty-two non-commissioned officers and men of the Dublin Fusiliers as missing, indicating that the Boers captured as many Fusiliers as they did Hussars.

### READY FOR THE FIGHT.

New York, Nov. 2.—Jim Jeffries and Tom Sharkey say they are all ready for tomorrow night's prize fight for the world's championship.

Everybody who knows anything about training and who has seen Sharkey knows that the sailor is fit and trained to the hour.

Jeffries and his trainer and manager say that Jeffries is in condition, but a great many sporting men who have seen Jeffries question his judgment and the judgment of his trainer and manager on his condition. Jeffries may be in condition, but his condition is not so good as that of the man he will meet.

The training of both men has been completed. Nothing remains for their trainers to do but to send them into the ring and coach and attend them there until one or the other has been knocked out, or the battle has gone the full limit of twenty-five rounds. The last tap of hard work has been done, and both men not only express themselves as well pleased, but undoubtedly are well pleased that the days of training are over and the day of battle is at hand.

### Boers in the Zululand.

Pietermaritzburg, Natal, Nov. 2.—It is reported that the Boers are occupying parts of Zululand and that they have taken Pomeroy, fifty miles from Greytown.

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### ARE WELLS RUNNING DRY?

Manager Weight of the Opinion That They Are Not.

Dry Wells at Kahuku Ranch Merely a Local Trouble—Wells at the Plantation Show no Reduced Flow.

Is the artesian well system of Oahu running dry? This question has gained no little prominence of late owing to reports of the condition of the artesian wells on the Kahuku ranch.

Three wells were bored some months ago and at the outset gave a splendid flow. This flow has been decreasing until one well has run dry and the others seem to be failing. The fears were perhaps given greater prominence because of the reports during the dry summer season of a considerable fall in the artesian wells about the city. Furthermore the city and country has been so thoroughly dependent upon artesian wells for water supply, that the statement was quickly taken up for serious consideration. Knowing that Manager Weight of Kahuku plantation was in the city a Bulletin reporter called on him and obtained the following facts:

"The water on Kahuku plantation is flowing at the same rate as when the flow was first struck and there are in the neighborhood of nine wells at that place."

"There are three wells at Kahuku ranch. These were bored very recently. Two were sunk to a depth of 150 feet and the next, about a mile away, to the depth of about 380 feet. This last has run completely dry and the water of the other two is fast disappearing."

"No, I do not think the artesian water supply is playing out on these islands, as there have as yet been no such indications. As I said before the artesian wells on the plantation are doing as well as they ever did and I know from reports all over the islands that the wells are in the same condition as those at Kahuku."

Mr. Weight gave as his opinion of the trouble at Kahuku ranch that when Mr. Pinkham sunk the wells, he did not carry the casing pipe deep enough, with the result that the water is running elsewhere than to the mouth of the pipe. This view he supports from the fact that the plantation wells do not give any appearance of a reduced flow.

### JOHN ENA IS PRESIDENT

A special meeting of the stockholders of the I. I. S. N. Co. was held this forenoon for the election of officers to fill vacancies. The result was as follows:

John Ena, president, vice W. B. Godfrey, resigned.

Jas. L. McLean, vice president, vice John Ena, elected president.

Norman E. Gedge, treasurer, vice J. L. McLean, elected vice president.

W. B. Godfrey director.

### Mission Children's Society.

The Mission Children's Society met in Kawaiahaeo Seminary Saturday night. Most of the time was spent in a discussion of a report by a committee appointed to devise new forms of entertainment for the meetings. The committee recommended that the society be turned into a purely memorial one and that the meetings during the year be fewer. The proposal to have fewer meetings than twelve was approved, but the other part of the report was strongly opposed. The committee's report was accepted without being adopted and another committee to carry on the same work was appointed.

### Matters Military.

The Co. B election comes off at the drill shed tomorrow night. Capt. Petrie and Lieut. Cottrell are the candidates for the office of captain.

Co. F will hold a business meeting tomorrow night. The date for the banquet in celebration of the prize drill victory will then be settled as it has been found necessary to postpone this on account of the election of Co. B.

There is a rumor about that Co. C will soon challenge Co. F to a shoot for \$400.

### Nearly Two Hundred Ducks.

Nine of the members of the duck club went over on the other side of the island Sunday and succeeded in bagging 195 ducks. This is an average of about 28 ducks apiece.

### Murder Trial.

The case of Detogni Marcello to be tried for murder will begin in Judge Perry's court before a foreign jury tomorrow.

A birdseye view of the region about Manila. It is given in On To Manila.

### AT THE CABINET MEETING

Various Matters of Interest Discussed at Today's Session.

Lahaina Water Works' Action Amended—What Government Must Do—Matter of License for Lahaina Water Works.

There was quite a long meeting of the Cabinet this forenoon for the transaction of routine matters. T. F. Lansing, the new Minister of Finance was present.

The matter of the Lahaina water works was taken up and the action of November 9 amended.

It will be remembered the action at that time was the granting of power to the Minister of the Interior, on receiving Engineer Taylor's report, to have specifications for the construction of the water works prepared and advertised, the government to have the right to take over the same on a year's notice by paying the contractor and 10 per cent additional.

The amendment was to the effect that the amount to be paid to the contracting engineer do not exceed \$500, the people having control of the water works to pay at the completion of the work.

The contractors will have the right to conduct and carry on the work of the water works under the supervision of the Minister of the Interior until such time as the government may see fit to take over the business. When this is done the government will pay the first cost with 10 per cent additional; the amount paid to Engineer Taylor for his services and the pay for the supervising engineer.

The matter of a retail liquor license for the Orpheum theater was brought up for consideration. After hearing the arguments of the representatives present the Minister of the Interior recommended that a license be not granted. This recommendation was adopted. There were present for the Orpheum Company the following: Attorney F. M. Hatch and Messrs. Desky, M. P. Robinson, Halstead and von Holt.

### PACIFIC MAIL CONTROLS

The Examiner of Nov. 2 says: "There is no longer any doubt that the Toyo Kisen Kaisha of Japan has been absorbed by the Pacific Mail Company. If the Japanese line has not been passed absolutely into the hands of Collis P. Huntington and his associates it is being operated under their full control."

Some surprise was manifested in local shipping circles when about two months ago W. R. Avery succeeded W. B. Curtis as agent of the Japanese company at this port. Mr. Avery has been connected with the Pacific Mail Company for twenty years. This looks as if Huntington had taken hold. Now comes the news by the China that is C. Howard, agent for the Pacific Mail line at Yokohama, has been made manager of the Toyo Kisen Kaisha. That there was never any violent opposition between the two companies is manifest by the fact that Mr. Howard has been the agent of the Japanese line at Yokohama since its inception. Now there has been a change of policy throughout.

The Japanese agents at the pond have been replaced by white men. Formerly the crews of the ships were all Japanese and Chinese. The Hongkong Maru, which sailed today for the Orient, was the first vessel to be affected by this change. As a result, she was the first steamer of this line to carry more than a few Chinese passengers from Hongkong to this port. The Chinese naturally did not favor the Japanese steamers.

### Fire on the Plains.

The residence of Hiram Kolomoku on Kinau, between Pihiko and Keenau-maku streets, was burned to the ground between 3 and 4 o'clock Sunday morning. Absolutely nothing was saved and it was with great effort that the children were gotten out of the house. The building was insured for \$1700 and its contents for \$300 with J. S. Walker. It is supposed that the fire started in a place where a lot of paint was stored. The flames were first discovered by a mounted patrolman who turned in the alarm. The engines arrived too late to do any good.

### Opera Company's Program.

Here is a list of the operas to be presented this week: Tuesday, Nov. 14, Mikado (comic); Thursday, Nov. 16, Il Trovatore (grand); Saturday (matinee), Nov. 18, The Musketeers (comic); Saturday night, La Belle Helene.

### Sweet Emille Again.

Sweet Emille was again arrested Saturday night on the same old charge of drunkenness. Remembering that Judge Wilcox had promised her imprisonment on her next appearance she obtained bail and then remained away from court this forenoon.

### HOBART'S RETIREMENT SURE

Will Not Be Able to Again Take up Public Life.

Senator Frye Will Preside in the Senate—Question of Candidates for Position of Vice President in 1900.

New York, Nov. 2.—A special to the Herald from Washington says:

Vice President Hobart's announcement, through members of his family, of his retirement from public life, will make it necessary for the Republican National Convention to choose another running mate for President McKinley, should the President be renominated next year. It will also necessitate the choice of a president pro tem. for the Senate to preside over its deliberations until a new Vice President takes office.

Republican politicians are practically agreed that Mr. Hobart's successor on the Republican ticket next year must come from New York State. Senator Platt was in this city today and it is understood that candidates were discussed. If Governor Roosevelt has not so clearly indicated his disinclination to accept the second place on the ticket, he would be an important factor in the speculations as to the candidates.

His nomination is regarded, however, as being practically out of the question and the two men most discussed are Secretary Root and General Frederick Grant. Which one of them receives the Republican nomination may depend upon the fortunes of the war in the Philippines.

There are men who have served with General Grant since his appointment to the army who believe that he has inherited to a great degree the military genius of his father and that all he needs is an opportunity. He has not thus far had a chance to show whether these opinions are well founded, but if he should command the troops in some brilliant action against the Philippines, or perhaps direct the final movement in overwhelming the insurrection, there is little doubt that he would be the man selected.

Should this opportunity not come to General Grant and should the Philippine war end successfully within the next few months, the nomination would probably be given to Secretary Root, who infused new life into the War Department, and whose zeal in existing and sending forward reinforcements has made it possible for General Otis to undertake an aggressive campaign. There are many indications already that he may be the Administration's candidate.

Mr. Hobart will be greatly missed in the Senate. Probably never in the history of the country, and certainly not in recent years, has a presiding officer of the Senate been so generally admired and respected by Senators regardless of party lines. Mr. Hobart has made an excellent presiding officer, mastering the details of the Senate's business, rules and traditions, and none of his rulings have been questioned.

Upon the occasion of the Vice President's first absence after the beginning of each Congress, the Senate elects a Vice President pro tem., who occupies the chair whenever the Vice President is away. Senator Frye of Maine was the president pro tem. in the last Congress and will be the real presiding officer of the Senate until March 4, 1901.

### OPERA FOR SCHOOL CHILDREN.

Acting upon a request from the educational department, Col. Thompson, manager of the Boston Lyrics has consented to give matinees for the school children. That the children should become acquainted with the high class opera music is considered as important a part of their education as the three R's. With the prominence given music in the public schools of Hawaii it is particularly fortunate that the opportunity is given for the scholars to hear high class music rendered by high class artists.

The first school matinee will be given next Friday afternoon. Said Pasha being the opera given. The opera is particularly appropriate. The music is bright and catchy and the piece abounds with comedy that cannot fail to interest and please. A good attendance from the schools is assured.

President Hosmer has requested that Faust be given during the season. At this performance the Oahu College students will attend in a body.

### Rumor of Boer Success.

Brussels, Nov. 3.—It is reported here that General Lucas Meyer has defeated General White south of Ladysmith and captured Colenso. The British commander was wounded. A force of Orange Free State Boers has occupied Colenso, on the Midland Railway, eleven and a half miles south of the Free State border.

The roll of honor among the nation's defenders is given in On To Manila.

### ANTI-EXPANSIONISTS' WORK

McKinley Obtains Information Regarding Their Work.

Held Directly Responsible for Rebellion in the Philippines—Aguinaldo Acted Upon Their Suggestions.

Washington, Nov. 2.—President McKinley is very apt to fire a bomb into the anti-expansion camp in his annual message which will send every anti-expansionist to political oblivion. The President now has in his mind nothing less than the disclosure, in a message to Congress, of the full history of the breaking out of the Philippine rebellion, with the causes that led thereto.

For a long time Mr. McKinley has firmly believed that there would have been no rebellion in the Philippines had not Aguinaldo and his followers received encouragement from the United States. He has believed that the rebellion was inspired by anti-expansionists and that for a considerable time before the breaking out of the rebellion there had been conniving leading to that end between Aguinaldo and some citizens of this country. For several months the President has been investigating the question both in the Philippines and this country, and he is said to have discovered proof that Aguinaldo had no thought of rebelling against American authority until that thought was inspired by Americans in the United States. General Otis has discovered some convincing proof of this, and in a recent report to the President has made most amazing disclosures.

All this came out today when the President received several important Republican callers at the White House and told them about what had been discovered. One Senator who was there said:

"It is true I talked with the President about the rebellion and its causes. I have believed for a long time that it was inspired by Americans, and the President has held the same belief. I am not at liberty to tell you what, if any, new proof has been discovered, but I can say that the President is making a very searching investigation and that he may make some disclosures in his message."

### Sent to Jail Anyway.

An Hawaiian appeared in the Police Court this forenoon on the charge of assault and battery on his wife, the complaint having been made by the latter. When the wife appeared she laid the blame for a bruised face on herself, saying that she had aggravated her husband. Judge Wilcox has heard this same old story many times before. Formerly he was in the habit of allowing the assailants to go with a reprimand, but he has taken another course now. The native was sent to jail for ten days.

### The Orpheum.

Tonight the change of program includes the ludicrous farce "The Village School," in which the entire company appear. Jackson Hearde, in conjunction with Lilian Haeward, will introduce an original sketch written by the former artist. Winton and McGinty still hold their own, while the Rands and Mindell Dreyfuss complete an excellent bill.

### Must Close on Sunday.

The police are now after the Chinamen who keep open their shops on Sunday. Several were warned yesterday. One, more persistent than the others, was arrested and this forenoon defendant was reprimanded by Judge Wilcox.

### THE ART LEAGUE EXHIBIT.

The work for the November exhibition of the Kilauea Art League will be received on Nov. 18th. Saturday, the 25th, will be Varnish Day, and the first view or Members' Reception will be on Monday evening, the 27th.

### FULL CARGO OF HORSES

Transport Leelanaw Arrives After Slow Rough Trip.

Horses in Good Condition—Two Lost in the Way—Two Days Later News.

The transport Leelanaw arrived from San Francisco this morning with 294 horses on board. She left San Francisco at 7:30 a. m. Nov. 3, and for the first seven days experienced very rough weather. The trip was a long one taking altogether 10 days and 2 hours to arrive here.

The stock arrived in fine condition and Veterinary Surgeon Carroll reports the loss of only two horses on the way. The Leelanaw will discharge what stock he has on board here, take on what has been left by the Centennial and proceed direct to Manila.

When the Leelanaw left San Francisco harbor she had six stowaways on board, all boys from 12 to 14 years of age; four were discovered in time to send them back by the pilot boat, but two were hidden under the mate's store room hatch and were found in a miserable condition the second day out.

The transport Conemaugh was to have sailed at 3 o'clock on the same day, but the officers of the Leelanaw think it probable that she did not leave until Nov. 4, as the seas were breaking very heavily over the bar. The Hancock was still at her dock Nov. 3 and was waiting for more soldiers to arrive before sailing; no definite date was set for her departure.

The officers on board the Leelanaw are Lieutenant J. Keene, Acting Quartermaster, and Dr. C. E. Morrow, Veterinary Surgeon T. Carroll has charge of the horses.

The ship's officers are as follows: Captain Storrs, First Officer Harding, Second Officer Curtis, Engineer Evers and Steward Landers.

### Y. M. C. A. Services.

The topics for the daily meetings in the Y. M. C. A. during this, the week of prayer, are as follows:

Tuesday—Consecration; Romans XII.

Wednesday—Responsibility; Matt. V.

Thursday—Purpose; Phil. III 13 and 14.

Friday—Preparation; Ephes. VI:11 to 17. Rev. Elias Perry leader.

### Is It Che Fa?

Kalunapimoku appeared in the Police Court this forenoon on the charge of having che fa tickets in possession. Judge Wilcox fined the defendant \$15 and costs and then, pulling out a copy of a Sunday paper, pointed to a missing word contest which, step by step, he likened to a che fa game. Deputy Marshal Chillingworth stated that he would look up the matter.

### Y. M. C. A. Notes.

The Triangles Literary Club meets tonight. The land question will be debated on.

The Review will be out on the 20th. The business men's gymnasium class meets at 3:00 o'clock this afternoon.

The regular Sunday afternoon meeting yesterday was well attended.

### Will Go On Through.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Haywood, now in the Orient, will not stop off here upon returning. They will proceed immediately to the States.

### SEATTLE BEER.

The ever popular Itanier beer is becoming a household word and "will you have a glass of Seattle" is more often heard than anything else. The Criterien Saloon has the beer on tap or in bottles.

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